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African Violet - GYPSY DESCRIPTIVE CHART MAY 5 1950

GYPSY ACTRESS - heart shaped leaf with serrated edge lavender flower with upper petals deeper than lower similar to Amethyst. Amazon only more distinctive foliage, larger flower.

GYPSY BOY - medium blue with deeper center wonderful bloomer.

GYPSY ANN - medium green foliage flower deeper than Blue Eyes shaded into darker center. Good bloomer matured plant a beauty.

GYPSY LACE - medium blue foliage outstanding because of its lacy edge, cream spot at the base of the leaf running up into the foliage, similar to Old Lace but the leaves are more pointed.

GYPSY BEADS - beautiful reddish purple center shading out to a light lavender. Flower has markings not common in other plants.

GYPSY JANE - flower has a gloss you can not describe, flower as large as a Dupont but blooms more profusely light lavender, with deeper shading. Does not have coarse foliage.

GYPSY PRINCESS - flower light lavender deeper veined and eye striking foliage heart shaped with light spot at base of leaf.

GYPSY QUEEN - flower considerably larger and a little deeper than West Coast Amethyst always in bloom for us.

GYPSY RING - this flower does not have as much purple as Red Head more on the rose side, we think you will like it.

GYPSY JEWEL - this flower is a light blush lavender bicolor upper petals deeper than lower, foliage slightly quilted.

GYPSY PRINCE - this flower is a deep purple bicolor.

GYPSY BELL - this flower is more a bi than Gypsy Ring deeper veined, does not have the same coloring as red bicolor.

GYPSY JOY - flower good size more of a light purple with a deeper eye.

GYPSY GAY - flower is a bluish lavender bi deeper in color than Gypsy Jewel.

GYPSY CROWN - this flower is a purple bi little lighter than Gypsy Prince, foliage darker green.

GYPSY ROSA - foliage medium light green, quite a lot of purple out of this flower making it more on the red or rose side. Free bloomer. Outstanding.

GYPSY KING - very pretty lavender markings deeper in center shading out, flower similar to the Fringettes only larger.

GYPSY LULA - medium blue free bloomer, heart shaped leaf with light spot at base.

GYPSY LAD - petals large giving it a round full appearance reddish lavender, large leaves.

GYPSY LASS - light green spot at base of leaves irregular at edge flower similar to West Coast Amethyst slightly cupped.

GYPSY BABY FACE - center of flower pinkish lavender the tip of each petal being deeper.

GYPSY RUBA - foliage very dark green with reddish back, if given enough light some leaves will spoon. Needs some sun to bring out the foliage, reddish purple flower.

GYPSY CURVACIOUS - novelty, dark blue flower dark green leaves some leaves curve up and some down.

GYPSY BLUE BI - upper petals purple blue lower petals lighter. medium dark green foliage.

GYPSY CLOWN - flower lavender with darker vein running through light green foliage.

GYPSY MAIDEN - grows a nice shaped plant very dignified foliage, medium blue good bloomer.



GYPSY FREAK - medium green heavy foliage, flower white over  
laid with glistening pink. yellow stamen very small, often  
no center at all making it distinctive.  
GYPSY APPLE BLOSSOM- color of the apple blossom. Ready about .  
August 1st.

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